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TATSUO FURUKAWA)	
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For: INK-JET PRINthead)	
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CONTROL METHOD, INK-JET)	
PRINthead AND INK-JET	:	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed non-U.S. patent document is also enclosed.

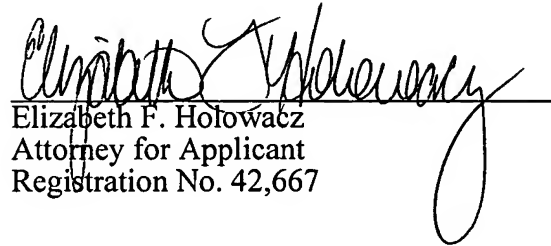
Most of the listed references were cited in the International Search Report corresponding to the present case. A copy of that search report was submitted with the initial filing of this case.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

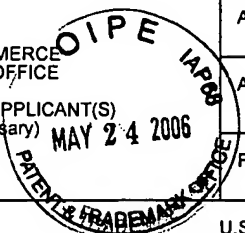
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